

Hayne Items.

We are having considerable wind now; if we could only get some moisture.

Mrs. E. W. Pennington is on the sick list at the present.

The Sunday School elected officers Sunday as follows: Supt. Mrs. Augerot, Ass't. S. E. Dodd, Secy. Amy McClure. Treas. Fred Grimsley, Organist Mrs. Lower, Ass't Mrs. Harding, Chorister Fred Grimsley.

Miss Mattie Pennington and Mr. Guy Lower were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pennington, Wednesday evening January 4. We wish them a long and happy life.

W. B. Miller and family spent Saturday in Liberal.

Miss La Verne Childers returned to her studies in Liberal Sunday evening after spending vacation with her mother, Mrs. Augerot.

Isaac White and family took supper with A. B. Fuelmer and wife Friday evening and attended literary.

Will Harding and wife were in Liberal Monday.

The little Condit children enrolled in school here last week.

James Calvert and family and Sam Dodd and family spent Sunday with M. L. Horney and wife.

Mondo Pennington's new house is nearing completion.

Rev. Wright preached a very able sermon here Sunday night to a large audience.

Pleasant Valley.

Very nice winter weather at this time.

The threshing outfit has been at the Hitch ranch the past week. They have a big lot of small grain on the ranch this year.

O. L. Cain sold a nice bunch of steers the first part of this week.

Luther Ellis was in Liberal last Saturday.

John W. Freeman butchered two fine hogs one day last week.

Ed Scott was trading at the County Seat last Saturday.

Hall Bros. was in the city last Saturday on business.

Joe Gutridge and wife were trading at County Seat last Saturday.

Harry Gutridge was in town last Saturday.

Messrs. Taylor and Wier were trading in Liberal last Saturday.

Clarence Corkins and wife and Marion Carson and wife visited A. M. Barker and wife last Sunday.

Mr. Freeman and Jody Jones were in town last Saturday.

Jacob Hoover and son were trading in Liberal one day last week.

Some of the wheat has sprouted the second time in this vicinity. Looks as though it had started to grow down the wrong way.

Mr. Hoover has a cotton wood tree near his wind mill that made a 10 foot growth last summer so he informs us. Very good for old Seward.

For Sale.

Two nice east front lots, close in. Also two good quarter sections of land, one improved, close in, prices right.
1-6-2t.-pd. G. M. Glenn.

Ethelton Items.

(28 miles northwest of Liberal.)

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Vandever and P. H. Day and family took Sunday dinner at the home of R. T. Day.

E. J. Hoyt and family called at Will Schweitzer's Sunday.

Dick Bumgartner and wife and Thomas Sefton were business visitors in town last week. Mr. Bumgartner bought a mule team.

P. H. Day and family called at A. P. Ridenour's Saturday.

Elbert Allen and Lenard Day made a business trip to Garden City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis attended the meetings at Obern the first

of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Day called at Irvin Ogborn's Monday.

Several from this vicinity attended the dance at Orval Rowland's last Saturday night.

Mrs. C. D. Day visited at Mrs. Elmer Harrison's last Saturday.

L. G. Vandever made a business to town the first of the week.

Mrs. C. D. Day is visiting her friend Mrs. Custer, in Liberal at the present writing.

Mr. Walt Ogborn is putting up a new four roomed house on his farm southwest of here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Day took Sunday dinner at W. E. Ogborn.

Fargo Items.

We have been having some nice weather the past few days.

Frank Swink and family went to Liberal last Thursday and did not get back until Tuesday on account of the bad weather.

Mrs. J. G. Beard returned to Liberal Thursday after a ten day's visit with her parents.

Ed Kirkpatrick has built an addition to his dugout.

Alvin Hyde returned Sunday from his visit to McPherson Co.

Mrs. Ida Swink lost all of her house plants by freezing while she was away from home last week.

Mr. S. C. Garner and Ed Glover settled the claim for the school land, in section 16-31-33 and Mr. Glover moved his family back to his farm near Kismet.

Mrs. Dwight Swink left for Pratt where she will visit with relatives for several weeks.

Ray Swink and Sidney Castle are drilling a well for G. W. Wather.

Sugar Plain Items.

(12 miles southeast of Hugoton)

No rain yet but plenty of cold weather.

Geo. Bowers attended meeting at Lone Star Sunday.

Nora DeCamp is helping America Carr with her work this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Campbell and Ger. Inscho from near Niagra, Kansas, were in the neighborhood Sunday. Geo. attended Christian Endeavor Sunday night.

Ethel Ellis has been suffering with a felon on her thumb, which is better now.

Seph DeCamp delivered some broomcorn to Liberal for W. J. Durbin of Ematon last Thursday, also brought back some coal for the same party.

Quite a number from here attended the sale of Henry Walkermeyer last Saturday, and things sold reasonably well.

Geo. Bowers will begin heading sorghum to-morrow (Tuesday) if nothing happens.

Lloyd Libby is trying his luck with a well machine at Richard Smiths of Rose Valley. Hope he succeeds.

Mrs. Gerty Hockett visited with America Carr Saturday.

Geo. Bowers was at Charley Kearns today on business.

Last Friday was monthly meeting at Bethel a good meeting was held.

Cliff Ellis is a little under the weather these days.

Mrs. Elsie Cavis spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Roxie Bigham.

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Roll of Honor.

The following is a list of new subscribers and those who have renewed: Geo. Sallee, Rt. 1 Floris Okla., new Mrs. G. W. Hodson, Little River, Kans., renewal C. E. Dudley, Woodsdale, Kansas renewal John Printz, Liberal, new Mrs. I. P. Bradley, Knob Lick, Ky., new John Schmidt, Liberal, Rt. 1 renewal Charlie Diekerson, Rt. 1 new E. T. Guymon, Hutchinson, Kans. renewal J. J. Porter, Liberal, Kans. Rt. 1 renewal Lester E. Mills, Liberal Star Rt. new J. S. Cude, Arden, Mo., renewal

Obern Observings.

(23 miles Northwest of Liberal.)

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Downing were visitors at Mr. Eddie Davis' near Ethelton last Tuesday.

Milbourne Hopper left last Saturday for his home at Lipscomb, Texas.

M. B. Cooper, E. E. King and John Jerman were business callers at Liberal Saturday.

Rev. Murphy took dinner Sunday with Henry Whetstone and family.

W. T. Wear is reported quite sick at the home of his uncle Horace Downing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis spent Sunday with Levi Davis and family.

Rhoda Rosel spent Friday night with her friend Mrs. B. F. Brown.

J. C. Rowan and family, and H. G. Downing and family spent Saturday with Claude Davis and family.

Mrs. M. B. Higday is staying with Mrs. Stull at Moscow.

Miss Nora Jerman is staying with Mrs. Russell.

Mr. Alex. Rowan left Monday for his home in Michigan.

Farmers' Institute.

The Farmers' Institute will be held at the opera house in Liberal, Kansas, two days, January 26 and 27, 1911.

The following is the program:

THURSDAY MORNING
9:30 Placing Farm Products
10:30 Improving Forage Crops
a. Report on Good Crop of Kafir Corn—L. O. Sewell
b. Milo Maize As A Forage Crop—J. E. Ward of Stevens Co.
c. Report on Good Crop of Cane—Sam Dodd
Improving The Forage Crop by Breeding—Prof. G. C. Wheeler of Kansas State Agricultural College

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.
1:00 Dairy Cow—Judging and Scoring A Milch Cow, corner of Second St. and Kansas Ave., by Prof. G. C. Wheeler
2:00 Building up A Dairy Herd—Monroe Traver of Stevens Co. Dairy Ration (discussion)
Care and Handling of Cream on The Farm and to Station—L. A. Eldson
The New Dairy Law (discussion)
Silos Construction, a. Staves b. cement, and Experience in Feeding ensilage—Ault, Pile and Boles
Sheep, Experience with Sheep—J. G. Ault

Why Not More Sheep In The Southwest? (discussion)

FRIDAY MORNING.
10:00 Broomcorn
Experience with Different Varieties—E. Meredith
Twenty Years Raising Broomcorn in Stevens County—J. N. Hanner (Geo. Brown)

Preparation for Market
Pulling, Cutting, Curing, Sledging, Ricking, Shucking, Seeding and Baling, (discussion)

Why so Much Difference in Quality—Chas. Molter
Broomcorn Market (discussion)
Improving of Broomcorn by Breeding—Prof. Wheeler

12 to 1 Business Meeting (Executive committee meet at National hotel to consider boys' contest for 1911)

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.
1: Draft Horse Judging and Scoring, corner Second St. and Kansas Ave.,
2: Growing Horses for Market and Farm—Prof. Wheeler (discussion)

Some Farm Experiments at Plains—Ellis R. Cypress of Meade county
Some Household Conveniences—Mrs. V. H. Grinstead
Agriculture in Rural Schools Supt. Mary E. Todd (discussion)

Agriculture in High Schools Prof. F. O. Rindom (discussion)

JOHN L. BOLES, President.

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The Churches.

BAPTIST.

Services at the First Baptist church, on West Second Street, each Lord's day:

Bible School..... 9:45 a. m.
Preaching..... 11 a. m.
B. Y. P. U..... 6:30 p. m.
Preaching..... 7:30 p. m.
Teachers' Meeting, Tues. 8 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Thurs. 8 p. m.
Choir Practice, Frid., 8 p. m.
W. H. M. S. 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in each month 2 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

L. H. HARPER, Pastor
CHRISTIAN

Corner Kansas Ave. and 4th St.
Bible School..... 9:45 a. m.
Communion and Sermon..... 11 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E..... 6:30 p. m.
Jan. 15, Union Meeting at the Presbyterian church.

Praise Service, Sermon, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Service, Thurs., 7:30 p. m.
Teachers' Training class each Friday..... 8 p. m.

Meeting of the Ladies' Missionary society the first Wednesday in each month..... 3 p. m.

All, and especially strangers and visitors in the city, are cordially invited to enjoy these services with us.

"Whosoever will may come."

J. A. CORNELIUS, Minister

PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday school..... 9:45 a. m.
Preaching..... 11 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E..... 6:30 p. m.
Union Christian Endeavor service, address by State Secretary.

Preaching..... 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Thurs. 7:30 p. m.
Ladies' Aid on Thursday of each alternate week (beginning December 15th)..... 2 p. m.

Your presence will be appreciated.

C. W. KELLOGG, Pastor

METHODIST

Sunday School..... 9:45 a. m.
Preaching..... 11:00 a. m.
Class Meeting..... 12:00 m.

Epworth League..... 6:30 p. m.
Preaching..... 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7:30 p. m.

Teachers' Training Class, Thursday..... 7:30 p. m.
Choir Practice, Friday 8:00 p. m.
Official Board Meeting

1st Monday in month 7:30 p. m.
Mission Study Class 2nd and 4th Friday each month..... 7:15 p. m.

This is a home-like church, and exists for your benefit. Come!

Revival meetings are in progress. The services will continue until Jan. 20. From Jan. 20 to 29th the pastor will be assisted by Rev. Joseph H. Smith, D. D. of Meridian, Miss. You are invited to be present at every service.

L. R. HOFF, Pastor.

SCHEDULE OF LIBERAL M. E. CHURCH.

Independence Church, at Lorena, Okla., 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month..... 11 a. m.

Union church in Okla., 1st and 3rd Sundays of month..... 3 p. m.

Wideawake church in Kansas, 2nd Sunday of the month..... 11 a. m.

Green Valley church, in Kansas, 2nd Sunday of month..... 3 p. m.

Ethelton church Ethelton, Kansas, 4th Sunday of month 11 a. m.

Obern church, in Kansas, 4th Sunday of month..... 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Jesse Uhler of Clearwater, Kans., will hold a ten days' meeting at Green Valley, 1 mile south and 5 miles east of Liberal, beginning Tuesday night, January 17th. Everybody is invited to come praying and believing the Holy Scriptures concerning salvation and sanctification. "May God be glorified and the people be saved," is the prayer of your servant.

T. B. PARAMORE, P. C.

When you buy apples, remember that the finest fruit in town is at Zell Taylors. under the First National Bank.

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